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<b>Assignee:</b>	Lord Corporation	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	1774
<b>For:</b>	<i>Composite Shims Having A Laminate Structure</i>		

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two (2) months to file a Response under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).

Extension Fee due with this request: \$410.00

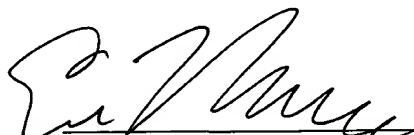
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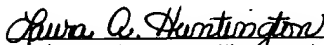
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